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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Okawville Busy Bees  
4 4-H Club on the occasion of its 75th anniversary; and

5 WHEREAS, The Okawville Busy Bees 4-H Club was organized in  
6 the fall of 1947 at the Okawville grade school; and

7 WHEREAS, The Okawville Busy Bees 4-H Club met in member's  
8 homes for several years before moving meetings to the  
9 community building, where meetings are held to this day; and

10 WHEREAS, The Okawville Busy Bees 4-H Club began its work  
11 in the community focusing on agriculture and home economics  
12 and has grown into a hub for programs geared toward children  
13 from both rural and urban backgrounds and from all ethnic  
14 groups; and

15 WHEREAS, The Okawville Busy Bees 4-H Club has a current  
16 enrollment of approximately 60 members with 11 leaders and  
17 project leaders; and

18 WHEREAS, The Okawville Busy Bees 4-H Club continues to  
19 live up to the 4-H pledge "I pledge my head to clearer  
20 thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger

1 service, my health to better living for my club, my community,  
2 my country and my world"; and

3 WHEREAS, Over these 75 years, the Okawville Busy Bees 4-H  
4 Club has achieved great successes through the determination of  
5 club leaders like Henry Garlich, William Riechmann, Dwight  
6 Shubert, Donna Hesker, and Ronald Going; and

7 WHEREAS, This leadership tradition has been continued by  
8 President Paige Riechmann, Vice President Clay Maynard,  
9 Secretary Lily Helbig, Treasurer Braxton Rennegarbe, Reporter  
10 Penny Herzig, and Scrapbooker Annabelle Herzig; and

11 WHEREAS, The Okawville Busy Bees 4-H Club has positively  
12 affected the lives of hundreds of children in this great  
13 State; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
15 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
16 we congratulate the Okawville Busy Bees 4-H Club on the  
17 occasion of its 75th anniversary and acknowledge all of the  
18 contributions by the leaders, members, and families who have  
19 impacted the health of their club, community, country, and  
20 world for the better; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be

1 presented to the Okawville Busy Bees 4-H Club and to club  
2 leaders Paige Riechmann, Clay Maynard, Lily Helbig, Braxton  
3 Rennegarbe, Penny Herzig, Annabelle Herzig, Erica Riechmann,  
4 and Michele Helbig as an expression of our respect and esteem  
5 for a vibrant first 75 years and as a leading example of  
6 learning and comradery.